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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7305
Hiroki TAKEUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit No.: 1712
Application No.: 10/026,938) Examiner: David Aylward
Filed: December 27, 2001)
For: EMBEDDING RESIN) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended three-months through July 29, 2004, finally rejecting claims 12-14.

1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants request an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$ 210.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)

The fee in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

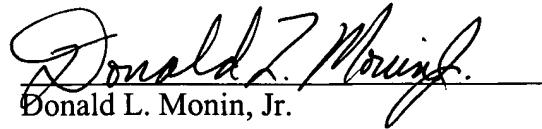
3. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$330.00, for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$950.00 for three-month extension of time.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,
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